PRESENT—*cont.*

Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Srinivasan, Rao Bahadur R.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Stanes, Mr. F. J.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib Syed.
Thangal, Mr. P. M.
Uzielli, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. H. R.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Wright, Sir William.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Bodinayakkanur, The.
Zamindar of Chemudu, The.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Excise

Recruitment to the Excise department.

* 426 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Excise Sub-Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and Inspectors have been recruited in each year from 1931 including the current year;

(*b*) the communitywar and districtwar strength of each class of officers in each year;

(*c*) on what principles such selections are made; and

(*d*) whether the majority communities are given due representation and, if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to question No. 545 and the answers given thereto at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th January 1935.

(*c*) Admission to the service in the class of Inspectors is governed by the Madras Excise Service Rules and that to the class of Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors by the Madras Excise Subordinate Service Rules. These rules have been published.

(*d*) The rules provide for the due representation of all communities.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I ask, Sir, whether Government keep in view the claims of the various important and predominant communities in giving representation in this service? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" As stated in the answer, the rules provide for the due representation of all communities."